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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

2599-103-D

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Title

ASSAY WORK STATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

Total pages 49

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross references to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

Total sheets 13

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total pages 6

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)

☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: **09/191,343**

Prior application information:

Examiner

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Group Art Unit **1743**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 (Large Entity)		Comp of Known	
		Application Number	New Divisional Application
		Filing Date	Currently Herewith
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		Group Art Unit	Unknown
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105		130 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
127		50 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139		130 Non-English specification	[]
147		2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112		920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
115		110 Extension for reply within first month	[]
116		390 Extension for reply within second month	[]
117		890 Extension for reply within third month	[]
118		1,390 Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
128		1,890 Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
119		310 Notice of Appeal	[]
120		310 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121		270 Request for Oral Hearing	[]
138		1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140		110 Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141		1,240 Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142		1,240 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143		440 Design issue fee	[]
144		600 Plant issue fee	[]
122		130 Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123		50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
126		180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
581		40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
146		710 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR.129(a))	[]
149		710 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
179		710 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169		900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
195		300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
196		300 Publication fee for republication	[]
089		200 Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
090		200 Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

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FEE CALCULATION
FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility Filing Fee	[710.00]
106	320	Design Filing Fee	[]
107	490	Plant Filing Fee	[]
108	710	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	[]
SUBTOTAL \$			710.00

CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	4 - 20** = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	[0.00]
Independent Claims	1 - 3** = 0	x \$ 80.00 =	[0.00]
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$ 270.00	[0.00]
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